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## NEEDHAM DEFEATS ENOSINIAN IN DEBATE.

The principal feature in debating circles during the past week was the Needham - Enosinian contest, which occurred Thursday evening in the University Hall. The question discussed was, Resolved, That private ownership and operation of street railroads in cities of the United States of more than 40,000 inhabitants, subverts the best interests of the people of those municipalities. The judges were Mr. Arthur F. Kinnan, President of Brookland Citizens' Association, Dr. Wm. E. Chancellor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. E. D. Durand, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations. Mr. G. B. Jones, the president of the Needham Society, was the presiding officer. Messrs. G. L. Ambrose, J. T. Kennedy, and John Jensen, represented the Needham Society on the affirmative side of the question. The team selected by the Enosinian to uphold the negative consisted of Messrs. E. Q. Schreiber, Jr., J. W. Berry and D. A. Baer.

The debate proved to be one of the most interesting that has been held in the college this year. Mr. Ambrose, in his opening remarks, introduced a novel feature, which seemed to take the Enosinian team somewhat by surprise. He stated that while the burden of proof is usually on the affirmative, in the question under discussion the burden was on the negative and cited authority in proof of his statement. This principal was maintained by the Needham team throughout the debate, while the Enosinian stoutly insisted the burden of proof was on the affirmative. Messrs. Kennedy and Jensen brought forward clear and convincing arguments in support of the theory advanced by Mr. Ambrose, and Mr. Jensen had the audience and judges in laughter several times. The debate was well attended and the students of the law department were pleased to see so many of the young ladies of the College scattered through the audience, giving it a more pleasant effect, and encouraging the debaters. The decision of the judges was

awarded in favor of the Needham Society. After the debate refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Enosinian Society, and the members of the Needham wish to express through THE HATCHET their hearty appreciation of their kindness in affording such a happy termination of the evening.

## GEORGIA 8; GEORGE WASHINGTON 4.

In a close and exciting game, with the exception of one inning, Georgia defeated the University last Wednesday by a score of 8 to 4. In the fifth the visitors landed on Hestor for six hits, scoring five runs. Capt. Titus, who took his place in the next inning was very effective, allowing no more scoring. Hestor made two beautiful stops and completed double plays to first. Senior, Campbell and Stevenson were the only ones who succeeded in getting a hit off Redferan, who proved a complete puzzle, striking out 9 men. Doyle did some pretty work at third.

The team is showing steady improvement, yet there is still a lack of team work. But there will be some interesting ball on Georgetown field when the old rivals meet.

### THE SCORE.

Georgia.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Martin, ss	1	2	1	2	1
Derrick, 2b	2	1	2	5	2
Graves, 3b	1	1	1	0	1
Brown, c	1	2	10	3	0
Hodgson, lf	1	3	0	0	0
McW'rtter, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Watson, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Cobb, lb	1	2	11	0	0
Redferan, p	0	0	1	4	2
Totals	8	14	27	15	6

G. W. U.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Stevenson, c	0	1	8	1	0
Doyle, 3b	1	0	3	2	1
Hestor, p	1	0	2	3	1
Weber, lb	1	0	8	0	0
Senior, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Campbell, 2b	0	1	1	0	1
Orrison, ss	0	0	1	1	1
Titus, rf, p	0	0	2	1	0
Carr, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	27	8	4
Georgia	21	0	5	0	0
G. W. U.	0	0	2	0	0

## FRED B. SMITH MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Nearly six hundred men students at the various schools and colleges in Washington gathered in University Hall last Monday evening to hear Fred B. Smith speak on the "Supper of Death." The meeting was the largest of its kind ever held in the University and fully met the expectations of its promoters, the members of George Washington's Y. M. C. A.

Solos were rendered by Mr. Frederick Butler, of New York, with Mr. H. B. Hoover as accompanist. The music was led by Mr. Arnold of the local Y. M. C. A. The arrangements were in charge of Ernest Eaton, president of the University Y. M. C. A.

Intemperance, gambling and impurity were the themes upon which Mr. Smith laid special emphasis, showing the danger and temptations which beset the college student, especially in a large city. His words showed a thorough acquaintance with the life of a college student, and left a deep impression on his hearers. He closed with an earnest appeal to the students to lead clean lives.

## COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of the Senior examinations in Columbian College and the Washington College of Engineering:

Thursday, May 9, 10-1.—French 6, 21; History 26; Philosophy 1, 2, 20, 21, 4:50-7:50; History 20.

Friday, May 10, 10-1.—Greek 20; History 26; Semitic 26; Spanish 20; 4:50-7:50; Applied Mathematics 22.

Saturday, May 11, 10-1.—History 3; Latin 20; Mathematics 11; 4:50-7:50; Civil Engineering 22.

Monday, May 13, 10-1.—English 21; Semitic 2; 4:50-7:50; Archaeology 20.

Tuesday, May 14, 10-1.—German 21; Greek 2; History of Art; Latin 23; Physics 22; Semitic 22; 4:50-7:50; Chemistry 6; English 22.

Wednesday, May 15, 10-1.—Electrical Engineering 23; English 6, 30; History 30.

## STUDENT SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SITE FUND BY DEPARTMENTS.

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## SPANISH-AMERICAN LAW.

Professor E. G. Lorenzen, of the George Washington University, has just returned from a month's study in Cuba, where he made a study at close range of the administration of Spanish-American law and the procedure in the Cuban courts. He also made some interesting observations upon the methods of legal education obtaining in the University of Havana. These investigations by Professor Lorenzen were made in preparation for the course in Spanish-American law, which has recently been inaugurated in the George Washington University.—American Law Sc. Rev.



### PHI DELTA PHI.

The annual banquet of Marshall Chapter of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity took place Saturday night at the Raleigh Hotel. Jolly songs and witty speeches were the features of the event. When the guests entered the banquet hall they were greeted with a parody on "Are You Coming Back to Old New Hampshire Molly," as follows:

Are you coming to old Phi Delta Phi, boys?

Well, we're mighty glad to greet you all again.

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Those who spoke were Justice Ashley M. Gould, a charter member of Marshall Chapter, Prof. James Brown Scott, Chief Justice Stanton J. Peele, and Prof. Henry P. Blair. At the close of the speech of Prof. Scott, who is Solicitor of the Department of State, he was greeted with the following parody on "Everybody works but Father":

Everybody knows James Brown Scott,  
Solicitor of State,  
Who's going to sail to Europe,  
The Hague to agitate,  
Whate'er he says we'll back him,  
For old Phi Delta Phi  
Never deserts a brother—  
A dear old Phi.

The entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of "I'm a Gay Phi Delta Phi."

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. J. Wilson, consul; G. B. Jones, pro-consul; P. A. Stuart, scription; A. Christensen, tribune; R. Kartack, gladiator; R. M. Jones, historian.

#### LIST OF THE GUESTS.

Those present were: J. J. Lightfoot, Prof. John Paul Earnest, W.

E. Buffington, William H. Linkins, V. G. Croissant, William Frye White, Frank Stetson, Harry Irien, J. T. Hendrick, W. W. Wright, J. L. Norris, Jr., Prof. E. S. Thurston, Henry Flumm, R. M. Jones, Fred Dennett, Ashley M. Gould, Stanton J. Peele, A. H. McCormick, Henry P. Blair, Clarence W. McKnight, Henry P. Davis, John A. Smith, E. S. Henry, J. M. Chamberlin, F. J. Starek, C. H. Wilson, W. L. Hogg, R. E. Winbonn, I. J. Wilson, George W. Ramsey, W. R. Swank, Wm. J. Barker, A. Christensen, C. B. Melby, Geo. B. Jones, Dean W. R. Vance, Prof. Walter C. Clephane, C. L. Sturtevant, Prof. Arthur Peter, Ralph Hills, W. S. Penfield, C. T. Milans, J. H. Milans, P. E. Sleman, G. I. Haselton, A. B. Jobson, B. F. Briggs, R. E. Kartack, Alan O. Clephane, George R. Simpson, Samuel Herrick, A. V. Cushman, S. H. Bond, James Brown Scott.

### MEDICAL.

Dr. Taylor, resident physician of the George Washington Hospital, is confined to his room with typhoid fever.

The Senior class took its examination in Mental diseases April 24. They have completed their clinical work and now look forward to the struggle with surgery and practice the last two examinations which stand between them and their diploma.

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It will be interesting to read over the contests held on the platform with various universities for the past three years.

In 1904-1905 the University held three debates and won them all.

On February 25, 1905, George Washington's team, composed of George A. Malcom, Carl A. Badger and William H. Woodwell, won from the University of Virginia on the question: "Resolved, That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by their employers," defending the affirmative.

On March 3, 1905, George Washington's team, composed of Edward P. Gates, Clarence W. Whitmore and W. C. Van Vleck, won from Washington and Lee on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a more stringent policy in regard to admission of emigrants from Europe," defending the affirmative.

On May 27, 1905, in Georgetown, George Washington's team, composed of Robert B. Pharr, Samuel Edelstein and Leonie Bone, won from Georgetown on the question: "Resolved, That the maintenance of the 'open shop' subverts the

best interests of the laboring classes," defending the affirmative.

In 1905-06 the University held two debates and won both unanimously:

On December 9, 1905, in this city George Washington's team, composed of Edward P. Gates, Marcus H. Burnstine and Alvin H. Newmyer, won from Virginia on the question: "Resolved, That the United States Government should exercise control over the formation and operation of all corporations engaged in Interstate commerce," defending the affirmative.

On April 12, 1906 (last week's debate, by the way, occurred on the anniversary of last year's victory), in this city George Washington's team, composed of Clarence W. Whitmore, Louis Cohen and F. D. Couden, won from the University of Cincinnati on the question: "Resolved, That the effect of great industrial combinations, commonly known as Trusts, is detrimental to the interests of the wage earning classes," defending the negative.

In 1906-07 the University held two debates and won both by a vote of two to one.

On March 1, 1907, in Cincinnati, George Washington's team, composed of Edward P. Gates, Albert C. Agnew and C. Louis Allen, won from the University of Cincinnati on the question: "Resolved, That it should be the policy of the United States Government ultimately to annex Cuba," defending the negative.

On April 12, 1907, in this city, George Washington's team, composed of F. D. Couden and A. C. Hindman, won from the University of North Carolina on the question: "Resolved, That the ownership and operation of interstate railways by the National Government would subserve the best interests of the people of the United States," defending the negative.

President Northrup of Minnesota says that the only students who get their money's worth out of caps and gowns of Senior year are the coeds. This remark was occasioned by the refusal of the Senior law students to wear caps and gowns, on the plea that men look effeminate in such costumes.



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## THE NEW CATALOGUE.

The new Catalogue shows a total of 1,292 students in the University, from every State in the Union, and from 15 foreign countries, distributed as follows: Law, 365; Medicine, 225; Columbian College, 218; Engineering, 141; Teachers' Course, 98; Graduate, 74; Pharmacy, 71; Politics and Diplomacy, 43; Dental, 52; Architecture, 35. There are 208 Members of the Faculties and Teaching Staff. While the number of students is 288 less than that of last year, when the radical change in tuition and courses is considered it is very remarkable that the falling off was no less than this, and furnishes a most convincing proof of the stability of the University's position. Many predictions were heard that

it was the height of folly and suicidal to increase the tuition from \$100 to \$150 and increase the evening law course from three years to four, that there would not be 25 students in the first year law class, with a \$100, three-year Law School right here in the city to take all who wished to come. But the wisdom of the course is shown in the slight decrease and the better class of students that compose the incoming classes. The First Year law class has 79 members, 18 of whom are college graduates, 5 from Yale, and the others from Brown, De Pauw, Washington and Jefferson, Virginia, Bowdoin, etc., an increase in college graduates from 15 per cent last year to 23 per cent this year. Another encouraging showing is in the regular candidates for degrees in the College; last year there were 167 regulars and 133 specials; this year there are 142 regulars, despite the increase in tuition, and 75 specials, only 25 decrease in regulars, but 58 in specials. The Medical Department is only 50 less than last year, but the most encouraging sign is the fact that whereas last year's entering class was next to the smallest in the Department, this year the entering class is next to the largest. The Pharmacy Department is only 1 less than that of last year, and the entering class has 11 more than last year's class. The Engineering Department has 6 more than it had last year.

There is, then, every reason to feel proud that the assurance that the University had a position secure enough to stand the test of this radical change for its good in the future, has been more than verified. From now on the advance will be on a broad and safe foundation, both financially and in instruction.

There is a concession to those who are unable to take the morning work in the Law Department in the matter of tuition; those who take only the evening work, four years, will be charged \$120 a year, instead of \$150, which those who take the full three years' course have to pay.

## PHI CHI.

The local medical chapter of Phi Chi at its regular open meeting last Thursday evening presented to the recently elected honorary members of the Phi Chi at large, their emblem of the fraternity.

Mr. A. J. Browning, '08, presented the pins to Drs. Phillips, Ruffin, Shute, Carr and Bovee, each responding in turn with their word of thanks. There were several Alumni members present.

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ent and teacher with a series of some thirty-five different case-books on the fundamentals of the law prepared on a uniform plan. For years Mr. Scott has made a specialty of International Law, and he is regarded as one of the foremost authorities in the country on this important subject.—American Law Sc. Rev.

## PI BETA PHI.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity held its annual banquet to celebrate Founders' day, at the Tea Cup Inn last Saturday evening. The active chapter at George Washington University joined with the alumni in the celebration. Fraternity songs were sung throughout the evening, and toasts were responded to by the following: Miss Pace, Miss E. H. Turner, Miss Albert, Miss Helen Evans, Miss Robinette and Miss Mildred Cochran. Miss Frisby, president of the Alumnae Club, acted as toastmistress.

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**GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

Mr. Donald F. McDonald of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, has been granted a leave of absence to go to the University of Chicago for a year to pursue some special studies, after which he will return to this University and complete his course for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Mr. McDonald received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of the State of Washington, and last year his degree of Master of Science from George Washington. It is gratifying to know that he will be away only temporarily, and that he prefers to get his Doctor of Philosophy degree from this University, although he has the opportunity to get it elsewhere.

North Carolina recently won two debates by a unanimous decision, one from the University of Virginia on the subject of the municipal ownership of railways, and the other from the University of Georgia on the affirmative side of the question of government ownership of railroads.

Virginia also lost in a debate with Johns Hopkins.

It is announced that the Yale-Harvard football game will be played at Cambridge on November 23d. Yale's football schedule will be submitted for faculty approval this week.

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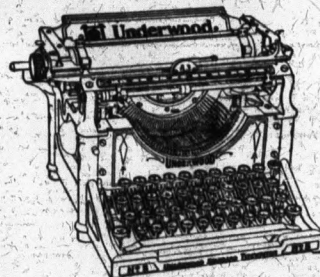
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For the purpose of electing a "Hatchet Orator," for Senior Class Night, a meeting of the Juniors will be held in Room 26 at 6:30 Monday evening, May 6. The presence of every Junior is desired. Mr. W. C. Van Vleck, who was elected at the first meeting of the class, will be unable to serve.

University of Minnesota fraternities have formed a council, composed of one delegate from each, which will pass judgment on the candidates for the various chapters, and at the end of nine weeks, during which time there will be no initiation, the class work of all pledged men will be gone over, and those falling below the standard will be excluded. This has been made necessary by the low scholarships among the first-year men.

Princeton is adopting the plan of forming sectional clubs among the students for social purposes and also with the idea of interesting "prep" graduates in the University. The latest organization is the Club of the Oranges, with about twenty members.

Stanley P. Rockwell, bow oar of Yale's Varsity crew, was operated on, Saturday, for appendicitis. His absence will be a severe loss to Yale.

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The last of the regular offerings at the New National Theater for the present season will be Thomas Jefferson in a revival of "Rip Van Winkle." A visit from Mr. Jefferson is always an event for lovers of clean, wholesome, and high-class entertainment. Mr. Jefferson has been playing "Rip Van Winkle" for a decade, and comes to Washington at this time after having completed a four-weeks' engagement at the historic Boston Theater, offering here the same scenic production and cast.

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Princeton has six of her last year's Varsity baseball team eligible for this year's team. Byram and Doyle, pitchers; Bard, first base, and Reid, shortstop, will not play. Yale has lost only four Varsity baseball men and Harvard but two, so that the intercollegiate champion series is to be hotly contested.

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